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In re Application of
Mosuvan Kuppusamy,
Vellimedu Kannappa Srinivas,
Subhra Lahiri, Krishna Ella and
Ghan Shyam Khatri
Application No. 09/882,509
Filed: June 15, 2001
Title: RECOMBINANT STREPTOKINASE

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
DECISION NOTING JOINDER
OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR \$1.47(a)
MOOT

This is in response to the "Response to Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR \$1.47(a) . . .," filed June 24, 2002 (certificate of mailing June 17, 2002).

The above-identified application was filed on June 15, 2001, without an executed oath or declaration, but named Mosuvan Kuppusamy, Vellimedu Kannappa Srinivas, Subhra Lahiri, Krishna Ella and Ghan Shyam Khatri as joint inventors. In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed August 16, 2001, applicants timely filed the initial petition under \$1.47(a) for acceptance of the declaration without the signature of inventor Khatri. The petition was dismissed for failure to provide adequate proof of the unavailability of the non-signing inventor. (Decision mailed April 19, 2002).

On instant request for reconsideration, applicants filed a declaration executed by previously non-signing inventor Khatri. This declaration has been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.

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